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NexStar® DX

EXTERNAL 5.25" SATA ENCLOSURE
USB 2.0/eSATA INTERFACE

eSATA Bracket Included

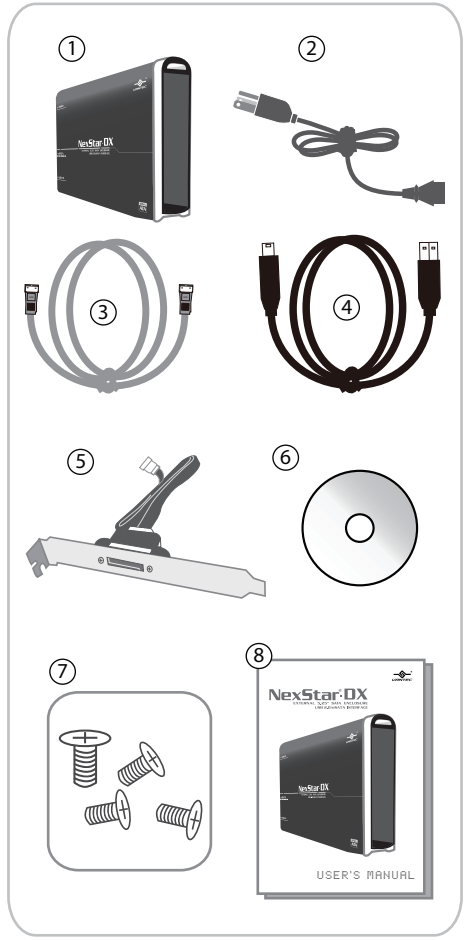
SERIAL ATA | COOLING | USB2.0 | RoHS

USER'S MANUAL

Package Contents:

NexStar® DX EXTERNAL 5.25" SATA ENCLOSURE
USB 2.0/eSATA INTERFACE

① 5.25" NexStar® DX Enclosure
② Power Cable
③ eSATA Cable
④ USB Cable
⑤ SATA to eSATA Bracket
⑥ CD Driver
⑦ Installation Screws
⑧ User's Manual



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1. Introduction:

With the Vantec NexStar® DX External 5.25" Enclosure, you can easily add any 5.25" optical drive to your existing system. The NexStar® DX connects to your computer through USB 2.0 & eSATA, offering speeds up to 480Mbps-1.5Gbps and even supports Blu-Ray drives! The NexStar® DX is perfect for anyone looking to add any 5.25" device, such as a DVD burner, to any notebook or desktop computer. Because you don't have to open your computer, you will not have to worry about voiding your existing warranty or dealing with messy wires. The integrated fan and aluminum case keeps your device cool and operating at optimum conditions. The NexStar® DX External 5.25" Enclosure is the smart way to upgrade any computer.

NST-530SU

2. Specifications/Features:

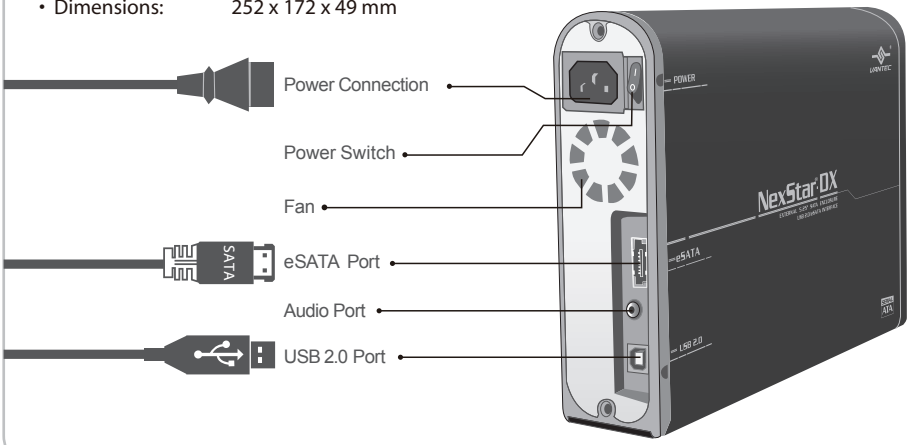
NexStar® DX EXTERNAL 5.25" SATA ENCLOSURE
USB 2.0/eSATA INTERFACE

Features:

- Transfer Rates Up to 480Mbps w/USB 2.0
- Transfer Rates Up to 1.5Gbps w/eSATA
- Easily Add a 5.25" SATA Device to Any System with USB or eSATA
- Blu-Ray Drive Compatible
- Hot-Swappable: Plug & Play Without Rebooting
- Integrated Cooling Fan
- Easy Installation Without Opening Your Computer
- Aluminum Casing

Specifications:

- Model: NST-530SU
- Device Support: CD-ROM/R/RW, DVD-ROM/±R/RW, Blu-Ray
- Device Size: 5.25"
- Internal Interface: Serial ATA
- External Interface: USB 2.0 / eSATA
- Power Supply: AC Adapter
- Transfer Rate: USB 2.0 (Up to 480Mbps)
  eSATA (Up to 1.5Gbps)
- Material: Aluminum
- Dimensions: 252 x 172 x 49 mm



3. System Requirements:

Intel Pentium II 266 MHz-compatible
Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista.

1. 64MB RAM or higher
2. USB-equipped system with available USB port
3. eSATA-equipped system with available eSATA port
4. For USB 2.0 speeds, the system must support USB 2.0 specifications.
5. For SATA, the system must support SATA specifications.

Mac G3 processor & greater
Mac OS 9.x & greater

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2. USB-equipped system with available USB port
3. eSATA-equipped system with available eSATA port
4. For USB 2.0 speeds, the system must support USB 2.0 specifications.
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4. Parts Layout:

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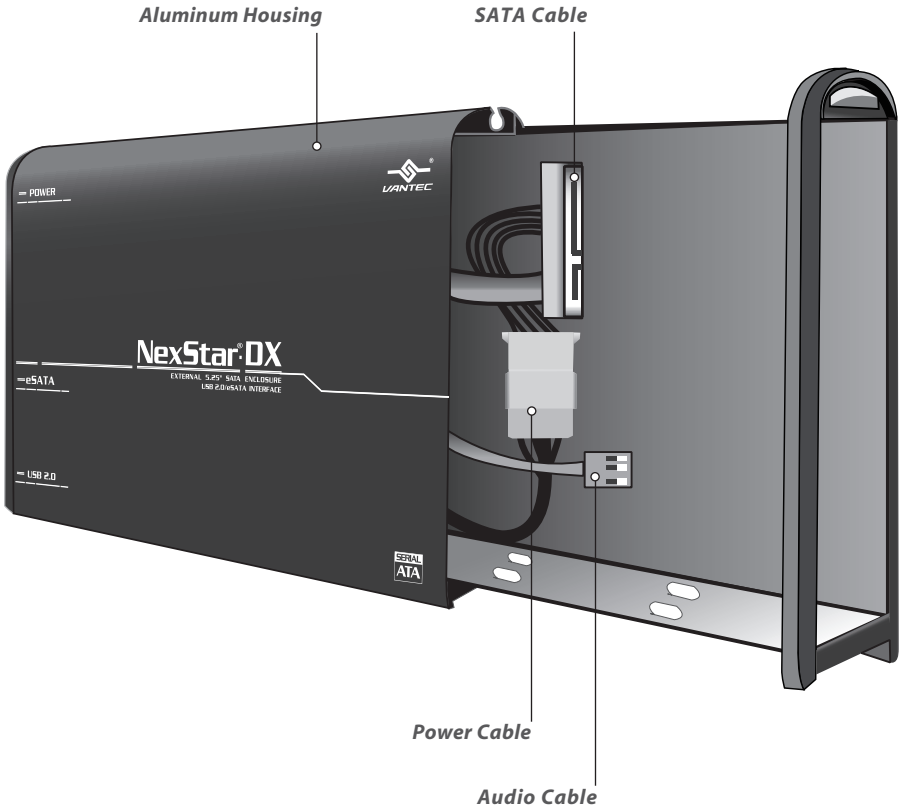

5. Installation:

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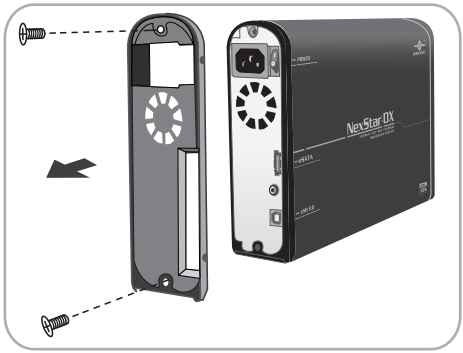
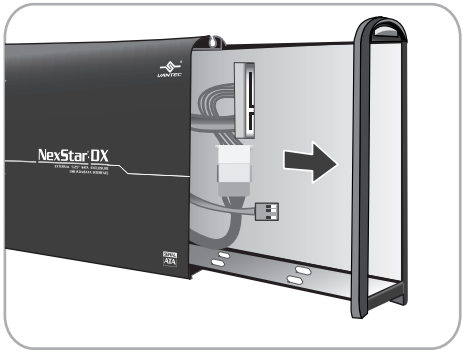
5.1. Hardware Installation:

(1) Remove the back plate from the enclosure.
(Figure 5.1-A)



(Figure 5.1-A)

(2) Slide the tray out from the housing.
(Figure 5.1-B)



(Figure 5.1-B)

(3) Insert the 5.25" device into the enclosure.
(Figure 5.1-C)

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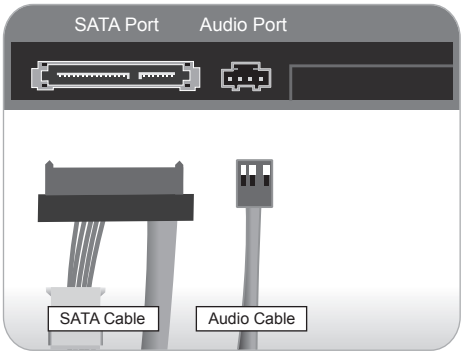
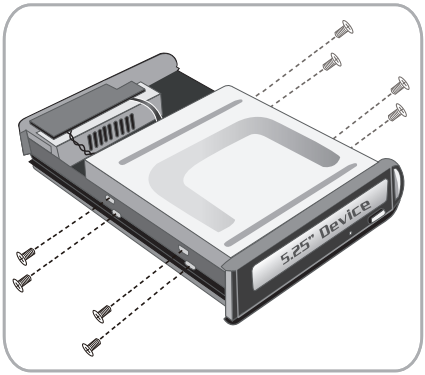
(4) Connect the SATA and power cable to the device as shown. (Figure 5.1-D)



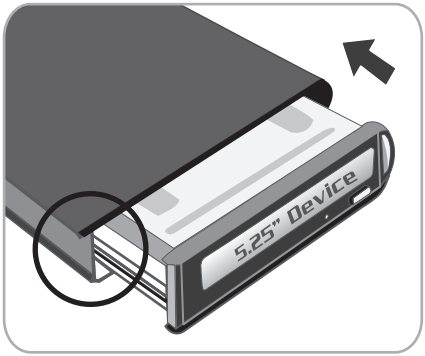
(Figure 5.1-D)

(5) Tighten the 4 screws on both sides of 5.25″ device. (Figure 5.1-E)



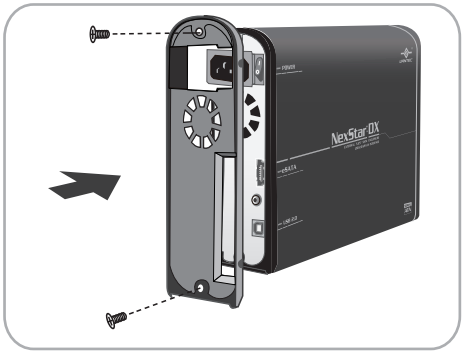
(Figure 5.1-E)

(6) Align the device so that the front of the device is flushed with the front of the NexStar® DX. (Figure 5.1-F)



(Figure 5.1-F)

(7) Slide the housing back onto the tray and attach with the screws provided. (Figure 5.1-G)



(Figure 5.1-G)

Using the Audio Jack:

1) If you have connected the audio cable to your 5.25" device, you can access the audio through the Audio Jack, labeled "AUDIO" as pictured on the right. Using a standard 3.5mm plug, you can connect the Nexstar® DX to a pair of headphones or to a speaker setup. (Figure 5.1-H)

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5.2 Driver Installation:

Windows XP/2000/VISTA:

(1) No drivers are necessary when using Windows XP/2000/VISTA. If the device does not appear under My Computer, you may need to install drivers for the 5.25" device (not Nexstar® DX). Please refer to the 5.25" device's instructions on how th install its drivers.

Mac OS 8.6 :

(1) Unplug the Nexstar® DX if you currently have it connected.

(2) USB Mass Storage Support 1.3.5 must be installed on your system. If it is not, you may download the USB Mass Storage Support 1.3.5 update from the Apple software website : http:// www.apple.com/support

(3) Follow the direction associated with the USB Mass Storage Support driver to install.

(4) Repeat the steps listed under "Connecting the Nexstar® DX to your computer."

Mac OS 9.0 or later :

(1) No drivers are necessary when using Mac 9.0 or later. If the hard drive does not appear on the desktop, be sure to partition your hard drive.

6. Warranty:

The NexStar® DX comes with a 1 year limited warranty (90 day parts) . If your unit should become defective within that time frame, please go to http://www.vantecusa.com for information on how to receive warranty exchange or repair. Cosmetic defects and missing parts are not covered under this warranty. Please check the contents of the unit to make sure you received all parts. Also, check for any cosmetic flaws. If any parts are missing or if there are cosmetic defects, please contact the retailer from which you purchased the unit immediately and ask for a replacement.

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